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SPOTSYLVANIA.

The Late Wm. Parker—Mrs. Jones' Sad Death—Other Notes, Etc.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

[Belmont, Va., Feb. 15, 1902.]

Another of our most worthy citizens, Mr. Wm. Parker, passed from his earthly abode on last Wednesday and was buried Friday at his home. He leaves a wife and nine children—six daughters and three sons. He was a kind, devoted husband and father.

Mrs. T. S. Jones, of Mine Run, Orange county, who died Wednesday, after a long illness, leaving three children, one an infant two months old, was universally popular and beloved. To those who loved her best we extend our sincerest sympathy.

"He gives his angels charge of those who sleep, But He Himself watches o'er those who weep."

We are having a great deal of sickness in this community; more pneumonia than for years past.

After a long spell of winter weather our roads are very bad.

Our Belmont farms are still in demand. Last week a New York man came down to look at Mr. J. L. Powell's place. He expressed himself as pleased, and said he would purchase and bring his family down.

Dr. J. D. Pulliam has been ill for the past week, but is steadily improving.

Rev. Stephen Dickinson, of Oakland, applied Pastor Williams' pulpit at Mt. Hermon Sunday last.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackwell's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well, Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you. My prices will knock the persimmons off the trees. Many a dollar will be saved if you call at R. L. STONE'S, the oldest stove house in the city, 203 Commerce street.'"

April 14 "Martyrs' Day."

Representative Wacker, of Baltimore, has introduced a bill in the House setting aside April 14 of each year as a national holiday, to be known as "Martyrs' Day."

The bill provides that April 14 shall be a legal holiday "in commemoration of the sacrifice and death by violence of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President; James A. Garfield, twentieth President; and William McKinley, twenty-fourth President of the United States." The measure will be considered by the Judiciary Committee of the House.

The Errorless Man.

"The only man who makes no mistakes is the man who never does anything," President Roosevelt.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

BRIDE AND GROOM ARRESTED.

Irish Father Charged Daughter With Robbery to Stop Marriage, But Was Too Late.

The matrimonial venture of Miss Christine K. Cunningham, daughter of Capt. A. P. Cunningham, of Washington, and Mr. Joseph M. Smith, of Alexandria, created a stir in the latter city. The newly-married couple resided in the station-house, where they were placed soon after midnight on the complaint of Capt. Cunningham, who alleged that his daughter had robbed him of a large sum of money just before leaving his home. The irate father, however, admitted that he had given out that statement as a means of effecting her apprehension before the marriage took place, and the girl was released by Mayor Simpson in the Police Court the following morning. It was the usual story of the parent being just too late. Mr. Smith and Miss Cunningham went to Alexandria and were married by Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke. Several hours later Capt. Cunningham arrived on the search for his daughter. With the aid of police officers the bride and groom were located in a house near the city and were locked up at the station-house. A stormy scene occurred when the father confronted his daughter and new son-in-law. The vigilance of the police doubtless prevented violence, as they had previously relieved the captain of a revolver. The next morning the mother and sister arrived and, as they were Catholics, the bride was persuaded to go to Rev. Father Cutler, of St. Mary's Church, to have the ceremony performed according to the rites of that church. Father Cutler read a blessing over the two, but recognizing the validity of the former ceremony did not attempt to remarry them. The episode caused considerable interest.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Greenville, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent relief, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlihan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured by this remedy, and I have since always turned to it when I got a cold and soon found relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by M. M. Lewis.

Identify Disclosed by Sister's Photo.

Several days ago Monroe D. Shenk fell through an air shaft a distance of 40 feet in Albany, N. Y. He was fatally injured, and unable to tell where his home was. His friends discovered a photograph of a beautiful young girl, with the imprint of a Winchester photograph upon it. The photograph was forwarded there and the picture was found to be that of Miss Elsie Shenk, the young man's sister. Communication was established with the family, and Mrs. R. S. Shenk, the mother, went to her son's bedside. Shenk is the man who, on February 2, 1896, held up and robbed C. W. Bubb, superintendent of a street car line in Washington, securing over \$700. He was sentenced to seven years in the Albany Penitentiary, and completed his term some months ago. Since then his family, who are wealthy and highly connected, lost trace of him, and the first news of the son was when he was identified as the victim of the fatal accident. Shenk was captured in Winchester by Washington detectives following his sweetheart, Grace Goodwin, there. She turned state's evidence against him and was acquitted of complicity in the crime.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve the condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. Bowman.

Entertainment.

On Wednesday night, Feb. 5, at the home of Mr. Walker Shenton, a ball was enjoyed by the many friends who gathered there. Among those present were Misses Annie and Harriet Garner, of King George, Mrs. Belle Shelton, Miss Viola Gallahan, Misses Friesch, of Dover, Del., Messrs. Tom Franklin, of Stafford, Ludwell Shelton, Gardner Garner, of King George, R. H. Gray, C. H. Smith, B. M. Taylor, S. H. Childs, J. H. Dillon, B. H. Chinn, R. L. Green, W. Shelton, C. Shelton and many others. Refreshments were served in abundance, and sweet music added to the pleasures.

A Lady-Killer.

Maude—Gaskell thinks he is a regular lady-killer.